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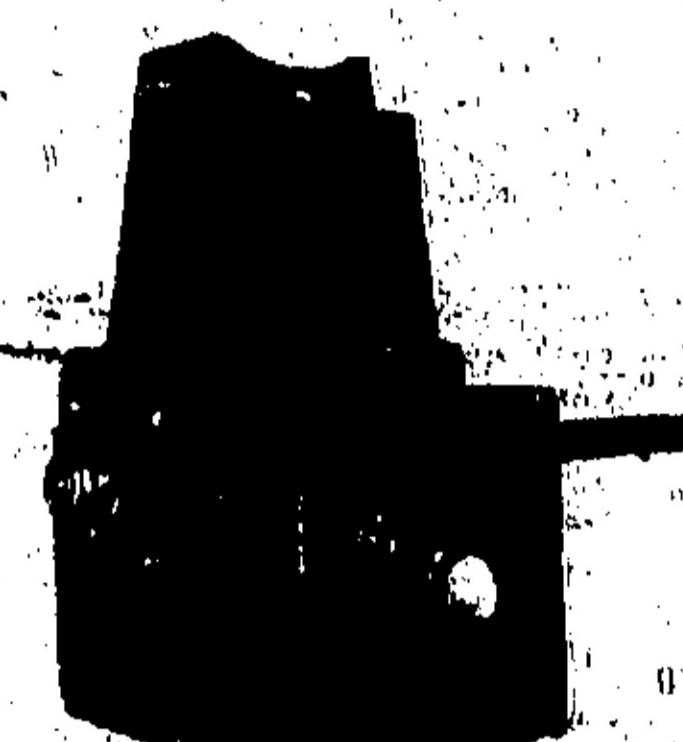
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## DRAMATIC SURPRISE.

### CHIANG MARCHING ON HANKOW REDS.

#### NORTHERNERS' OFFENSIVE.

#### EVENTS MOVING TO DECISIVE CRISIS.

General Chiang Kai-shek's most trusted army is marching on the Hankow Reds from an unexpected direction, cutting the main highway between Hankow and Canton.

At the same time the Northerners are pushing on Hankow from another direction, and their advance guards have already appeared on the southern border of Henan.

Engagements and movements of troops in other parts being reported, events are rapidly moving towards a decisive crisis in the North.

#### DRIVE BY NORTH.

#### Troops Reach South Honan Border.

Another wireless message from Hankow reports that following an engagement with the Southerners, in which they were victorious, the Northerners are now appearing on the southern border of Honan.

[This indicates an advance southwards, and probably by Marshal Chang Tso-lin's Fentien Army in Honan province, where they had been held up by Wu Pei-fu.]

The Nationalists have a strategic "bridge-head" across the

Exodus from Shanghai. The Northern cruiser "Haichi," which carried out a raid on the disloyal Southern warships at Shanghai and engaged in action with the "Haichou," inflicting considerable damage, has captured ninety-nine of the Chinese crew from another Southern warship.

The "Haichi" is due to arrive at Woosung to-morrow.

Alarmed at possibilities of further trouble, more and more Chinese are leaving Shanghai for Nanjing and Ningpo.

Hankow Position. The Japanese casualties at Hankow are now reliably reported as

General Chen Ming-shu, who commands one of the crack divisions of the 4th Army, reported to be marching on the Hankow "Reds."

Yangtze at Hankow, the advance guard going up as far as the southern border of Honan, close to Wu Pei-fu's domains.

The purport of this message is that Chang Tso-lin has brushed aside Wu Pei-fu's opposition and has got very close to the Cantonese outposts. An attack on Hankow, from the north, may therefore be expected.]

Cutting the line between Hankow and Canton, the Fourth Army loyal to Chiang Kai-shek have advanced from Kiangsi into Hunan, taking up their headquarters at Heng Chow Fu.

[Perhaps the biggest surprise of the War is the report that since the Cantonese began their victorious march, the line between Hankow and Canton has been cut.]

The 4th Army is commanded by General Li Chai-sum, commander-in-chief at Canton, and believed to be entirely "Moderate" and pro-Chiang Kai-shek in his political creed.

General Li Chai-sum is said to be in conference with Chiang Kai-shek himself at Shanghai. His forces are not all in Kwangtung province, two crack divisions having distinguished themselves in the early part of the war.

Hengchowfu (mentioned in the wireless) is on the main road and perilously close to the Kwangtung border. The effect of this coup would be to sever communication (except to the Yangtze and via Shanghai) between the Hankow politicians and their "minority" supporters in Canton.

The 4th Army's alleged movement is akin to an attack from the rear on Hankow.]

Heavy Fighting. The heavy fighting heard at Kwantung on Monday is reported to have been the engagement of large bodies of Southern and Northern troops.

Northern troops have made their appearance on the border of Putow.

The arrival of more troops is reported from Wuhu and plans are said to be in hand for more to proceed to Penghu. Change in Chinese Generalship is taking place with the move Northward.

## DISTRESS SIGNALS.

### Ship Aground Outside Hong Kong.

#### NAVY SHIPS GO OUT.

With about 1,300 passengers on board in addition to the Dutch officers and native crew, the Java-China-Japan Linen s.s. "Tjillobet" (9,000 tons gross) sent out distress signals last night, not far out from Hong Kong and H.M.S. "Dragon" of the 1st Cruiser Squadron and H.M.S. "Stormcloud" (a destroyer) went out from the harbour to her assistance.

Leaving Hong Kong yesterday evening, the Dutch ship went through Sulphur Channel (by Green Island) and steamed due south to make Gap Rock (31 miles away) for Singapore.

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NAVY FOR INDIA.

The House of Commons by 256 to 122 votes passed the third reading of the Bill to facilitate the provision of an Indian Navy. —Reuter.

"Henry Keswick" has also gone out, but a decision has not been made yet as to the immediate steps to be taken. Launches also proceeded to the east end of Lingding Island to discharge the passengers if necessary.

Destroyer Takes Off 500.

That there was danger is gathered from the fact that H.M.S. "Stormcloud" took off 500 of the naval deck passengers. Most of these had come on the ship from Amoy and Swatow, being of the usual class of South China emigrants. The vessel arrived here yesterday morning and picked up the others.

Three European passengers are on board, two having joined her at Hong Kong. These are Mr. and Mrs. U. Luhrs, German subjects bound for Singapore.

On inquiry at the Java Line office this morning, the "China Mail" was informed that the steamer was making water in two holds. If necessary, the passengers other than those on the destroyer would be brought back in launches.

Sighted by Other Ships.

Just before tiffin, the "Stormcloud" was reported to be returning

#### CHINA DEBATE.

#### Parliament's Other Business Postponed.

London, April 5.

In the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, announced the postponement of to-morrow's business in order to debate the situation in China.—Reuter.

Five killed with the ten missing still unaccounted for.

Reinforcements to the Japanese naval forces on the spot have arrived.

Posters assuring foreigners of protection have made their appearance.

Nanking Looting.

Considerable anti-foreign feeling and anti-Christian feeling is in evidence at Nanking where the looting of foreign premises continues.

Nationalist soldiers in uniform have been noticed removing property from foreign residences.

Further evasions of British, including foreign Customs Service employees are reported from Shansi and Chengtu.

Ningpo, Amoy and Foochow remain quiet.

#### EARLIER NEWS.

#### Northerners Make Counter Attack.

Shanghai, April 5. The Nationalist thrust towards the Yellow River is now meeting with resistance from the Northerners, who counter-attacked on April 3, and captured Kuan-tien after heavy fighting.

The Nationalists are rushing up reinforcements.

Two hundred wounded have arrived at Nanking.—Reuter.

#### TRAIN FOR GOLFERS.

Commencing on Monday April 11, and until further notice, an afternoon train will be run for the convenience of golfers every week day, leaving Kowloon at 2.35 p.m. and arriving at Sheung Shui at 3.11 p.m.

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## NANKING DEMANDS.

### POWERS PRESENTING IDENTICAL NOTES.

#### DEBATE AT HOME.

#### SAFETY OF AMERICANS IN NORTH CHINA.

Britain, the United States and Japan are presenting identical Notes to Mr. Eugene Chen at Hankow demanding an apology and reparation for the Nanking outrages.

The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons yesterday that time would be given this afternoon for a debate on the China situation.

The United States Cabinet yesterday considered the safety of Americans in North China for whom the President stated adequate protection was being provided.

#### SENT TO PEKING.

British Note Teleographed Yesterday.

#### LONDON, April 5.

The British Note to the Cantonese Government demanding compensation for the Nanking outrages, which was telegraphed to the British Minister at Peking to-day, is identical with the American and Japanese Notes.

All three will be presented simultaneously to Mr. Eugene Chen at Hankow. Discussions will continue between the Governments concerned as regards the steps to be taken in the event of rejection of the demands.—Reuter.

#### COMMUNIST DEPUTY.

French Government Taking Action.

Paris, April 5. The Minister of the Interior laid on the table in the Chamber of Deputies authorisation for the demand for proceedings against M. Doriot, the Communist deputy, for anti-French propaganda in the Far East.—Havas.

[Doriot, with Tom Mann (British) and Earl Browder (American), recently visited Canton, where he made inflammatory speeches. The three Communist delegates were last mentioned as having left Hankow.]

#### LABOUR'S COURSE.

Negotiation and Impartial Arbitration.

London, April 6. The Joint Council of the T.U.C. and the Labour Party have passed a resolution calling on the Government to open immediate negotiations with China regarding Nanking and in the event of disagreement to offer to submit outstanding points to impartial arbitration, preferably under the auspices of the League of Nations.—Reuter.

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Commander Patrick Butler, who has qualified as an observer officer in the Fleet Air Arm, has been appointed from March 1 to the aircraft-carrier "Hermes."

The following appointment was made by the Admiralty on Feb. 25:—Lieut. (E.) A. W. Chisholm-Batten, to "Tamar," for Hong Kong Dockyard, as assistant to Chief Engineer, and for torpedo duty (undated).

Mr. G. W. Glew, acting Inspector of Electrical Fitters at Portsmouth, has been appointed to Hong Kong Dockyard, also Mr. H. L. Mackenzie, armament supply officer at the Gun Wharf, Chatham.

## LONG SERVICE MEDALS.

The following have been awarded the Naval medal for long service and good conduct:—Stoker P.O. A. H. Grant (acting), "Ambrose;" Stoker P.O. F. C. Fillian, "Majestic;" P.O. J. H. Eales, "Despatch;" Master-at-Arms S. C. T. Atherton, "Durban;" Yeo Officer of Signals H. M. Thomas, "Durban;" Officers Cook, Class I, Ldg. Cooks H. E. Hutchinson, "Foxhole;" A. D. Joyce, "Vindictive;" W. E. Taylor, "Titania;" E. R. A. Class I, S. L. Jago, "Concord;" N. A. Rapson, "Cockchafer."

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo by the s.s. "Beneluch" are reminded that goods will be subject to rent after to-day.

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## HARBOUR OFFENCES.

For the first time since his appointment as Deputy Harbour Master at Hong Kong, Lt.-Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., sat at Marine Magistrate to-day, owing to the indisposition of the Harbour Master (and stipendiary Magistrate), Lt.-Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N.

Commander Newill has two easy cases to deal with. Two junks owners were charged with obstruction in the southern fairway. Neither of them appeared but sent a "representative."

His Worship, accordingly, ordered the bail of \$10 each to be remitted.

## MOTOR SHIPS.

In view of the interest which was aroused by the completion last month of the 22,000-ton motor liner "Alcantara," which, with its sister ship, "Astarita," represents the largest oil-engined vessels in the world, it may be noted that equal progress is being made in the construction of motor cargo vessels and that some owners are entirely disengaged from the attempted murder of a pilot, Mr. H. C. Davies.

It was alleged that the accused pushed Mr. Davies into the sea while he was getting into the pilot launch early this morning.

The accused was sent for observation.

## SHIPS IN PORT.

This morning there were 70 ocean-going merchant vessels in Hong Kong harbour, of which number 27 fly the British flag.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day, there were 13 arrivals (7 British) and 15 departures (7 British).

## STOWAWAYS CAUGHT.

Penang, March 28. Seventeen Chinese were charged with being stowaways aboard the steamer "Asiatic Prince" from Singapore for the United States.

The accused stated that they were engaged by a Chinese at Singapore to do miscellaneous jobs in return for their passage. When the tickets were being collected they were told to go to the lower deck and were locked up. They had no been to sea previously.

The accused were each fined \$25 or one month's rigorous imprisonment.

## PENANG PILOT ATTACKED.

Penang, March 23. A Malay named Hamid was produced before the Second Magistrate charged with the attempted murder of a pilot, Mr. H. C. Davies.

It was alleged that the accused pushed Mr. Davies into the sea while he was getting into the pilot launch early this morning.

The accused was sent for observation.

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EMPEROR OF ASIA	May 11	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 28
EMPEROR OF CANADA	June 1	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 18
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 22	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 10
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 11	July 15	July 18	July 22	July 31
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Aug. 1	Aug. 8	Aug. 12	Aug. 21	Aug. 29
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 30	Sept. 2	Sept. 11
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ALIPORE	5,273	20th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
DELTA	8,097	27th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	30th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
LAHORE	5,252	10th May	Marseilles, F'ang, Colombo, B'bay & K'chi
NELLORE	6,863	11th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KHIVA	9,185	14th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
JEYPORE	5,318	20th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NYANZA	7,023	25th May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MOREA	10,918	28th May	Marseilles & London
KASHMIR	9,005	11th June	Marseilles and London
MANTUA	10,902	25th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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NELLORE	6,853	15th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHIVA	9,185	15th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	29th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MOREA	10,953	29th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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The story of the terrible trials and sufferings of the little band who survived and of their ultimate rescue by the Duke of Westminster, reads like a chapter from some daring fiction. Captain Tanner went down with the "Tara" being unable to struggle clear until after the vessel was under water. He was eventually picked up by the ship's life-boat, having received slight injuries.

Captain Tanner went to sea in 1882 as an apprentice and joined the London and North Western Railway Company in 1891, so that he has over 36 years cross Channel service to his credit. He was favourably noted by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for his conduct when the "Tara" was torpedoed, and was awarded the O.M. for transport work during the war.

## SHIPBUILDING IN RUSSIA.

The building of merchant ships in Russia is proceeding very slowly and is now very considerably behind the scheduled time. On January 1, 1927, there were constructed at Russian shipbuilding yards 17 ships representing a total of 48,110 tons, or an average of about 2,830 tons each. Of these 17 vessels, six belong to the programme of 1924-25, and 11 to that of 1925-26. In the current year 20 vessels, with a total of 37,160 tons, are to be laid down.

The wooden steamers laid down in 1924 should have been ready for service in 1926, and yet, says the "Ekonomiceskaya Zhizn," their launch is hardly expected before August, 1927, which means a delay of certainly a whole year. In the past fiscal year only 89 per cent. of the shipbuilding programme was laid on the stocks, and by January, 1927, this figure had increased to 61 per cent. The balance must be laid down in the current fiscal year, which will, of course, involve a delay in this year's programme.

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Shanghai via Swatow	MINOSANG	Sun., 10th April, at 7 a.m.
Penang	WATSHING	Mon., 13th April, at 7 a.m.
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## ARRIVALS.

Among the passengers arrived at Hong Kong on the N.Y.K. "Kashima Maru" on April 4 from Europe, were—Mr. J. R. Clanagan, Dr. R. Hoppe, Mr. D. H. and Mrs. F. B. Hulme, Mr. T. R. Hullings, Mr. B. Javellala, Mr. R. L. Montaña, Miss W. Archer, Mr. J. E. and Mrs. A. Barnes, Mr. M. and Mrs. R. Daniel, Mr. N. and Mrs. J. Grassi, Mr. E. Gallo, Miss A. Z. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hadley, Mrs. D. Johnstone, Miss E. Prankerd, Mr. T. Robertson, Mr. O. E. B. Mrs. F. G. B. Mstr. D. F. B. and Miss E. B. Smith, Dr. G. Thamson, Mr. W. E. Wilson, Mr. W. A. and Mrs. E. B. White, Miss J. Williamson, Mr. E. Butlin, Mr. C. W. and Miss D. Cunningham, Mrs. E. D. Gowen, Mr. J. M. Lough, Mr. H. V. and Mrs. M. A. Redman, Mr. E. Somers.

## DEPARTURES.

Among the passengers sailed from Hong Kong on the N.Y.K. "Kashima Maru" on April 4 for Japan via Shanghai, were—Major and Mrs. Shioden, Mr. M. Shiiden, Masters N. and M. and the Misses F. and Y. Shioden, Mr. and Mrs. C. White, Mr. J. Robertson, Mr. W. E. Wilson, Mr. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brooks Smith, Master D. and Miss Y. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barnes, Mrs. J. Williams, Mrs. E. D. Prakerd, Dr. Thamson, Dr. Gaglio, Mr. C. W. Cunningham, Mr. E. Butlin, Mr. and Mrs. Somers, Mrs. E. Gowen, Miss D. E. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. H. Redman, Mr. J. M. Lough, Mr. A. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. N. Grassi, Mrs. D. Johnston, Mr. T. R. Hullings, Mr. and Mrs. R. Daniel, Miss W. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. and Miss H. Hadley.

## SUBMARINES COLLIDE.

Batavia, March 12. Yesterday evening submarines K10 and K12 collided in the Straits of Madura. Assistance was sent from Sourabaya, but was not needed and the submarines returned under their own power to Sourabaya, where they were docked.

The K10 was slightly and the K12 seriously damaged.

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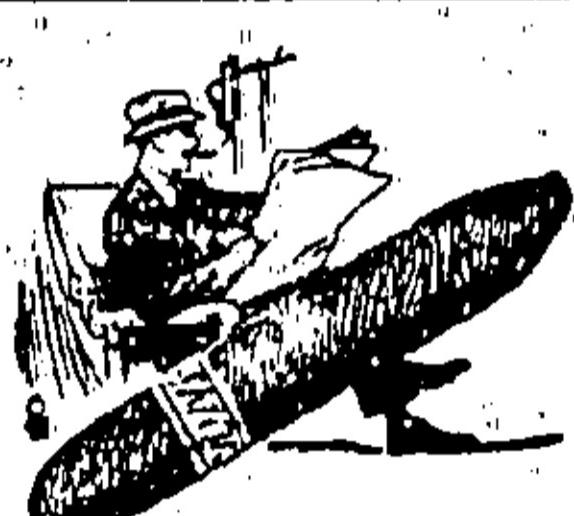
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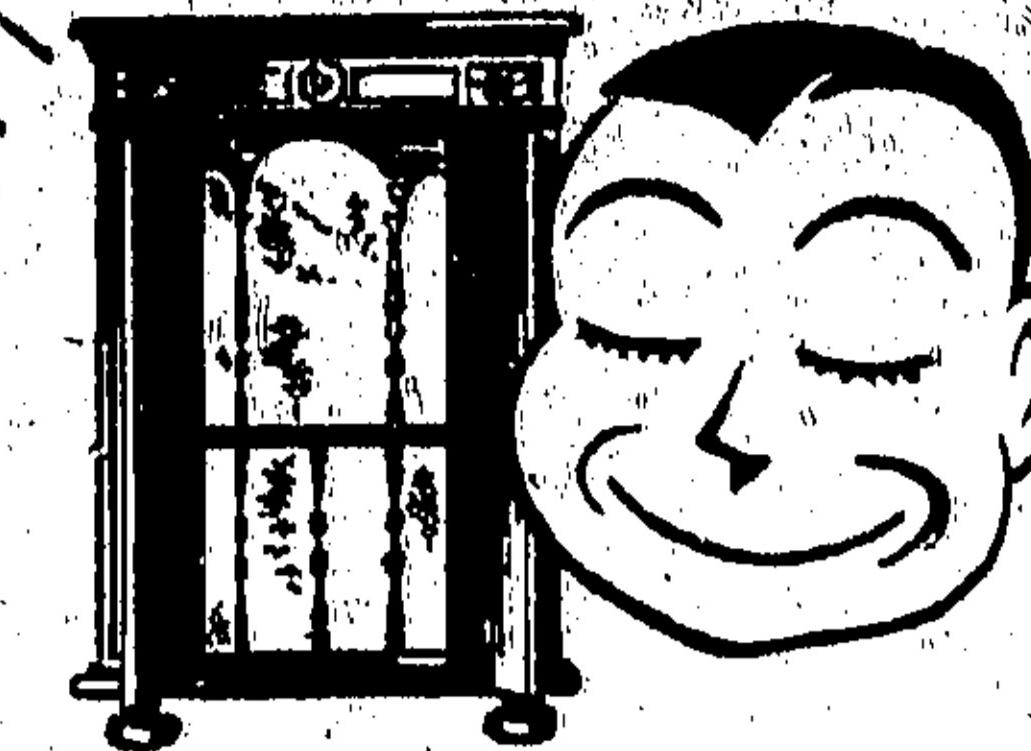
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### BIRTHS

MACINTYRE.—On March 29, 1927, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Macintyre, a daughter.

VILLAS.—On March 28, 1927, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Villas, a daughter.

VISSERING.—On March 28, 1927, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vissering, a son.

### MARRIAGES

CARMICHAEL — BARCLAY.— On March 31, 1927, at Shanghai, Sheila Whyte, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barclay, of Shanghai, to Arthur Halliday, eldest son of the late Mr. A. H. Carmichael of Edinburgh.

MAHER — HYLAND.— On March 26, 1927, at Shanghai, to Mary Catherine Hyland, to Joseph Maher.

WILLIAMS — POPOVA.— On March 31, 1927, at Shanghai, Olga Popova to Edward T. Williams, C. M. Customs.

### DEATHS

FOX.—Mrs. W. Fox senior passed away at her residence No. 70 Peel Street, at 12.45 a.m. on the 6th inst. Funeral will take place on the 7th inst. at 2 p.m.

BELL.—On March 30, 1927, at Shanghai, Catherine Antonia Bell, aged 9 years.

BENTIVOGlio.—At Shanghai, M. Bentivoglio, aged 58 years.

GOCH.—On March 29, 1927, at Shanghai, Noya Goch, suddenly.

PEUDHOY.—On March 30, 1927, at Shanghai, Georges Prudhoe, of the French Infantry Corps for the Defence of Shanghai.

WHITE.—On March 30, 1927, at Shanghai, Kathleen Daphne, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacks White, in her 26th year.

WUNDER.—On March 28, 1927, at Shanghai, Milano, wife of H. L. S. Wunder, aged 32 years.

through a Nationalist bullet by the courageous conduct of his wife who covered him with her body, the shot passing between the two. He states in an interview that armed women who led the lawless soldiers to the Japanese Consulates were members of the Communists; the looting was confined to foreign Consuls and residences, though some of the routed Northern soldiers looted some Chinese houses before the Nationalists entered the city walls. The Consul says that the Kuomintang may say that the Northerners are responsible for the looting of foreign Consulates and residences but such an excuse will not go down at Nanking—the scene of the incident. He adds: "So long as such a crime is committed by Southern soldiers, whatever clever things leaders of the Southern forces say, we cannot believe them."

As to other events on the tragic day of March 24 in Nanking an American Professor in the University there declares that the foreigner was an object of contempt to the Nationalist soldier-looters until the U.S. destroyer "Noa" opened fire. After the first shot the attempt at obliteration of the foreigner ceased, and after the full barrage no courtesy was too great to be shown to the foreigners! It is to be hoped that the significance of this has not been lost sight of in the Notes to be presented to Mr. Eugene Chen. However much the extremists in Hankow and elsewhere dislike the "gunboat policy" of the foreigners it is quite apparent that it is the only possible kind of policy that can bring them to their senses and make them treat peaceful foreign civilians as they ought to be treated in China as elsewhere.

### OBITUARIES

MRS. C. S. ASHNESS AT  
MALACCA.

Sympathy will be felt for Rev. Father Ashness of the Maryknoll Mission, Kongmoon, in the death at Malacca on March 16 of his mother, Mrs. Clementine Selina Ashness, widow of Mr. James Ashness, Senior Government Surveyor.

A member of an old and respected Eurasian family of Malaya, the deceased, who was 60 years of age at the time of her death, was a well-known member of the Eurasian community of Malacca. Née de Souza, she was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Justinian de Souza and a niece of Mr. B. M. A. Cornelius of Singapore. She is survived by another son who is at present studying for the priesthood at the French Mission, Penang.

The funeral took place at Malacca on March 17 and was attended by a large gathering of members of the Roman Catholic community including many priests and nuns. The Rev. Father Francois, an old friend of the deceased's family, officiated at the graveside. Relatives came from many parts of Malaya to attend the funeral.

### LINK WITH HONG KONG'S OLD DAYS

London, March 3.

The death is announced in London of Mr. Byron Brennan, C.M.G., a former British Consul-General at Shanghai, in his eightieth year.

The late Mr. Brennan, who retired on pension in 1901, will be remembered specially for work he did outside his regular Consular duties on the Opium Commission in Hong Kong, which caused the removal of the Customs blockade, and was criticised at the time as a surrender to the Chinese. The apprehensions of those who opposed the convention made were not realised; and the establishment of a branch of the Imperial Maritime Customs at Hong Kong has not at any time interfered, as it was predicted, with the prosperity of the Colony.

London, April 5.

In connection with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's announcement that the payment of coupons drawn on bonds on the German issue of five per cent Chinese loan of 1896, will be deferred, pending the receipt of authority from the Chinese Government to use the funds provided for that purpose by the officiating Inspector General of Customs, the Chinese Legation in London, has made a statement that the Chinese Government is fully provided with funds for such payment by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation which made certain advances on account of coupons and drawn bonds on the German issue due up to and including April 1, 1918.

The Corporation now claims to appropriate funds specifically earmarked for the current amount due to date in order to reimburse itself for the said advances.

The Chinese Government points out that by agreement the said advances were to be treated as a separate account.

The Times remarks that it is difficult to reconcile the two statements.

It understands that the Chinese Government placed an embargo on the use of the funds received by the bank from the officiating Inspector General of Customs for the purpose of making payment on account of coupons and drawn bonds on the German issue due up to and including April 1, 1918.

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## NANKING OUTRAGES.

## The Attack on the British Consulate.

## ANOTHER GRAPHIC REPORT.

## Tragic Messages Over the Telephone.

One of the most graphic accounts of the horror of Nanking is given by an American businessman who was besieged for two days on Socony Hill which was held by a handful of American marines, assisted by armed foreigners who had gathered there. Not the least of the narrative concerns the heroic and fearless work of a signalman, who was in continual communication with the ships in the harbour. It is understood that the survivors are urging that his action should be brought to the attention of the American Congress.

The general skirmishing of these terrible days has been fully told but it was 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening when an excited voice over the telephone said that Mr. Ware, employed by Messrs. Liggett & Myers, had been robbed and shot, but that he had managed to make his way over the wall to the British Consulate.

## Consulate Shrouded in Smoke.

The narrator continues, "We rushed to the upper windows where we were able to see the British Consulate, which was enveloped in smoke. The deafening rifle and machine-gun fire, the shouting, mingled with women's screams, showed us that there was 'hell to pay.' We knew, or rather felt, that those in the Consulate were safe, because we had heard that 30 British Marines were in the building."

"Just then our telephone bell rang again and a woman shouted for help, saying that the mob had surrounded her house, but the line was cut before we could identify her."

"By this time the din at the Consulate had heightened to an incredible degree and in the enclosing darkness we felt sure that a wholesale massacre had begun."

"We laid out our rifles and sorted out our ammunition and the men remained at the windows with rifles levelled into the darkness, while one Marine at the guard below. With the dawn the firing seemed to move away and we offered a prayer of thanksgiving, for we had already given up all hopes of escaping with our lives."

## Three Murders.

"But the worst was yet to come. Just after dawn on Thursday an enormous riot broke out in the vicinity of the British Consulate and we could hear the Cantonese soldiers shouting between reports of machine-guns, 'Kill all foreigners!' Shots came crashing through the first storey windows. The women rushed to the top floor for shelter."

"Just then the telephone bell rang again and an excited voice from the Consulate shouted that Dr. Smith had been killed. In a moment the bell rang again and we were told that the British Consul-

## HENRY FORD.

## TOO BUSY LIVING TOO MAKE A WILL.

New York, Feb. 15. Henry Ford is "too busy living" to make a will, he has told a representative of the "New York American," which gives his views in a dispatch from Detroit.

He believes his enterprises are being guided so that they will continue without interruption after his death.

"Any business," he said, "if it is built on proper lines, is not dependent on any one individual."

"Money is counterfeit wealth. It is not the real thing at all." "The only use money is to me is that I am able to experiment in different lines for ways and means to make life more livable. More agreeable physical surroundings, children and schools, those are the real wealth of the nation."

None of his money will go to any foundation or endowment, Ford asserts. "Endowment is an opiate to imagination, a drug to initiative," he maintains.

He believes in the theory of re-incarnation.

"It seems a most reasonable philosophy and explains many things, or what, or who, I shall be in the agent to come."

"This belief in immortality makes present living the more attractive. We are all here in life for one purpose—to get experience. We are all getting it, and we shall all use it somewhere."

## BATTLESHIPS DOOMED.

New York, March 20. The submarine and aeroplane will replace the battleship in future war. Admiral William S. Sims says in the "New York Times."

"Underwater craft and aeroplanes would make a naval blockade impossible and anti-aircraft guns on a rolling ship would be ineffective against aeroplanes," the admiral pointed out. The development of the submarine has brought that type of craft into position where it will range far outside of the area the admiral said.

An ambulance conveying a patient from an infirmary reached the cross-roads near Ashby-de-la-Zouch when a motor car came along and knocked it clean into the ditch. The driver, who was a local farmer, did not stop to see the damage, but was later summoned and fined two guineas and 26 pence.

As iron sharpens iron, so doth the understrader the wife of his friend—Dean Ing.

## NANKING DEMANDS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## CABLE TO LONDON.

Shanghai Stock Exchange Message.

Below is given an exchange of cables regarding British troops which emphasizes the sentiment regarding their coming to Shanghai.

The first was addressed to the "Committee and Members of the London Stock Exchange" by the Shanghai Stock Exchange and was as follows:

"Kindly tender grateful thanks Government for sending troops which alone prevents inevitable looting incendiarism and massacres in Settlements by armed communists and leaderless Chinese troops. Emphatically deprecate any negotiations until order restored. Please give widest publicity."

And in response Mr. A. H. Campbell, Chairman of the London Stock Exchange, replied with the following:

"Your telegram forwarded to foreign office and posted in the stock exchange. Please accept our sympathy in the distressed conditions in Shanghai."

## EARLIER MESSAGES.

Hankow Japanese Property Burned.

Shanghai, April 5.

A wireless message from Hankow on April 4 says the latest estimate of the casualties as the result of the recent Sino-Japanese clash is Chinese ten killed, and many wounded; Japanese two killed, two wounded and seven held as hostages.

The Japanese country Club hospital and wood oil godowns were looted and burned. British property up to the present has been untouched. The former British concession remains quiet.

Reuter.

Destruction Society."

Peking, April 5.

The Ta Tao-hui, or "Destruction Society," is looting and killing throughout the salt area of Shantung, and along the coast southward of Tsingtao.

It has burnt down the magistrate's yamens, salt offices and other buildings, and killed numbers of salt police, salt collectors and many other inhabitants.

Gen. Pi Shou-chen, the Shantung commander who left for Tsingtao when the Nationalists occupied Shanghai, has sent troops against the society.—Reuter.

Soldiers' Lootings.

Shanghai, April 5.

Wireless messages from Nanjing report strong anti-foreign feeling is evident in the city where clashes between rival factions of the Kuomintang are expected. Uniformed Nationalist soldiers were seen removing property from foreign residences yesterday.—Reuter.

New Gunboats.

Four new river gunboats are leaving for China.

H.M.S. "Terri," "Gannet" and "Seamount" will relieve the "Woodcock," "Woodlark" and "Robin," respectively.

H.M.S. "Petrel" will be additional.

The "Terri" and "Petrel" sail from London about May 21.

Reuter.

Hankow Agreement.

London, April 5.

Speaking at a dinner given at the Imperial Industries Club, London, Mr. E. M. Gull, Joint Secretary of the China Association, criticised the Hankow agreement. He said it did not provide any safeguard for British capital invested there.

The arrangements whereby the regulations under which the new Bureau would take over the obligations of the former British Municipality could be changed by a two-thirds majority every week. Furthermore, the whole control rested entirely with the Chinese, and even the decision of the ratepayers could be disallowed if the Chinese Foreign Minister thought it infringed the sovereign rights of dignity of China.

Mr. Gull emphasised that the effect of the agreement was extraordinarily bad in China. Debenture capital now felt it would be very unsafe. He recently heard that business houses in China would rather have been a good boycott than with this agreement.—Reuter.

Pan-Asia Congress.

London, April 5.

Mr. George Lansbury, the Labour M.P. is going to China in June, according to the "Morning Post" labour correspondent, as a member of the International Commission to the Pan-Asian Congress at Canton.—Reuter.

Invited Only.

London, April 5.

Interviewed by Reuter, Mr. George Lansbury said that he had been asked to accompany the commission to be sent to the Pan-Asian Congress in Canton in June, but had not said he would go.

Rather than an unofficial body, he would prefer that the Government concerned in the moon good.—Reuter.

## BRISK BLAZE.

## FIRE BRIGADE'S STIFF FIGHT.

## BREEZE AIDS FLAMES.

A fire broke out on the ground floor of No. 89 Reclamation Street last night. Half of the premises was used as a shoemaker's shop and the other half was fitted as a Chinese dentist's office. The ground floor was completely gutted and the flames had already spread to the two upper floors by the time the firemen arrived. The fire fighters were greatly handicapped by a breeze, and it was not until the first floors of the two adjoining houses (Nos. 87 and 91) had also been involved that the flames were got under control. The outbreak was eventually put out after a brisk fight, the firemen pouring streams of water from every available point of vantage. Damage to property was sustained in every floor, but this was mostly caused by water in the upper stories.

The cause of the outbreak has not been ascertained. The extent of loss suffered and particulars as to insurance are not yet available. There were no casualties.

Reuter.

Poultry, crates ..... 2,130

Poultry, on trucks and lorries, loads ..... 167

Poultry, in junks and ferries, crates ..... 166

Pigs by rail, crates ..... 30

Pigs on trucks and in baskets ..... 2,158

Pigs by rail ..... 15

Cattle in junks ..... 376

Cattle ashore ..... 230

Horses in junks ..... 5

Sheep and goats ..... 2

Cages of birds ..... 2

Imports ..... 1

Poultry, crates ..... 4,021

Pigs ..... 18,122

Cattle ..... 2,567

Sheep and goats ..... 1,012

Cages of birds ..... 96

Baskets of frogs ..... 48

Rabbits ..... 16

Cat ..... 1

Owls ..... 4

Ponies ..... 11

Dogs, Taipo market ..... 28

Cats ..... 6

Exports ..... 1

Poultry, crates ..... 168

Pigs ..... 16

Cattle ..... 408

Ponies ..... 14

Sheep and goats ..... 208

Cages of birds ..... 51

Monkeys ..... 16

Dogs ..... 5

Bird Constrictor ..... 1

Markets ..... 102

Bird shops ..... 32

Dogs' home ..... 66

Dealers' shops ..... 20

Fish pens, Yau Ma Tei ..... 4

Railway stations ..... 19

Landing places ..... 78

Poultry depots ..... 114

Cattle depots ..... 25

Miscellaneous ..... 1

Ignorant cruelty cases corrected ..... 11

Markets watched, times ..... 63

Fairies watched, times ..... 66

Case investigated, hawking, Siamese cat ..... 1

Dogs received in home ..... 35

Dogs claimed ..... 8

Dogs sold ..... 2

Dogs died ..... 4

Dogs destroyed ..... 22

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

## COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

April 6—Queen's Theatre; Harold Lloyd in "For Heaven's Sake."

April 6—World Theatre; "The Next Corner."

April 6—Star Theatre; "The Stranger."

April 6—Theatre Royal; "H.M.S. Pinafore," Matinee, 4.30 p.m.; "Pinafore," 9.30 p.m.

April 7—First performance of "Molly Kennedy" at the Naval Canteen Theatre.

April 10—Concert by the Massed Bands of the 1st Bn. The Cameronians and 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt., Queen's Theatre, 9.20 p.m.

April 11—The Hong Kong Dance Club's grand opening Carnival Dance at Lane Crawfords, at 9 p.m., postponed from April 6.

Sports.

April 9—Fanling Hunt Steeplechase, 3.15 p.m.

April 18-19—Second Extra Race Meeting of Hong Kong Jockey Club, Race Course, Happy Valley.

April 20—Seventh annual race for the "Trevesa" Trophy, commencing 4 p.m.

Meetings.

April 9—Annual meeting of the H.K. Baseball Assn. at the American Consulate-General, 6.30 p.m.

April 7—Annual meeting of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, Helena May Institute, 11 a.m.

April 8—Third annual meeting of H.K. & Territorial Estates, Ltd., St. George's Bldg., 2.30 p.m.

April 9—Annual meeting of the Chinese Club, in Club premises, 3 p.m.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

In Parliamentary Papers published on Feb. 25, Sir Austen Chamberlain states that in China during the past two years twelve British subjects were killed in anti-foreign disturbances—two at Canton, one at Shanghai, eight at Hankow (the Upper Yangtze Incident last summer), and one at Chang-ta.

Dr. Alfred Sza, the Chinese Minister to the United States, addressing a society of students at Philadelphia, representing 25 nations, declared that China welcomed the conciliatory tone of the proposals of the Powers, but when examined carefully it was apparent that they did not meet China's aspirations to an extent warranting enthusiasm.

Commander Guy Fanshawe, Conservative M.P. for Clackmannan and Western, who was in China as a midshipman during the Boxer riots, said in a Hyde Park speech on Feb. 27 that if people who talked like Mr. Ramsay MacDonald could see the poor mutilated bodies he had seen there would be far less talk about leaving our people in Shanghai to the mercy of a Chinese rabble.

In memory of the Right Rev. Charles Perry Scott, who for fifty-two years served as priest and Bishop in North China, and who died on Jan. 15, a service was held at the Church of St. Peter, Eaton-square. Among those in the congregation were Sir Claud and Lady Sovern, Lady Jordan, Miss Herbert Hodges, and many others connected with the family, the Church, and mission work in China.

Five cases of notifiable disease were reported to the Medical Officer of Health on Tuesday, all the patients being Chinese. There was one case of cerebro-spinal fever from the city, one of paratyphoid fever from the New Territories, an imported case of small-pox registered in the city district, a case of enteric fever (typhoid) from the city, and another case of enteric from Kowloon.

From time to time, the "China Mail" receives literature (both in English and Chinese) which is at once handed over to the propaganda editor, care of the W.P.B. The latest pamphlet to hand, however, calls for comment—not on account of its contents. It professes to be a declaration by the "society for the study of Sun Yat-sen's principles" and was handed in over the counter, not having passed through the post. No address is given, nor is the name of the printer mentioned. The incident is mentioned, however, for the information of those who maintain that there is no harmful propaganda going on in the Colony.

Senders of telegrams are informed that, owing to faulty cable connection, telegrams to and from Shanghai and beyond are subject to delay.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Lieutenant Ronald William Keymer, R.N., of H.M.S. "Tirana," to Miss Norah Eleanor Lynch, of Kingscote, Kowloon.

Mr. Harry Bell has arrived in Hong Kong on the "President Jackson," as advance agent for the Wilbur Players who will present the latest comedies and dramas to local audiences next week.

Capt. David Livingstone-Lentz, who, besides being a descendant of Livingstone, the explorer, is an old Etonian and has ridden as an amateur rider in the Grand National, is one of a band of thirteen young London clubmen who, fired by a spirit of adventure and a desire to combat Communism in China, have offered their services to Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

Prince Takamatsu, aged 22, younger brother of the Emperor of Japan, is to go abroad in the autumn to study, probably at Oxford. It is learned with regret that his brother, Prince Chichibu, will not return to England to complete his course, as the recent death of his father and the fact that his brother, the present Emperor, has no son make Prince Chichibu the Heir-Apparent.

Major-General C. C. van Straubenzee, the newly-appointed General Commanding the troops in Malaya, will be leaving England with his wife on the liner "Montcalm" sailing from Liverpool on April 22 in order to connect with the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Russia," which sails from Vancouver for Hong Kong on May 18. From Hong Kong he will tranship to Singapore, his destination.

Of Viscount Gort, V.C., D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C., who is in Shanghai as Major-General John Duncan's Chief of Staff, the "Naval and Military Record" says: "It is doubtful if any modern officer of his year has so many decorations as he does, his bravery is a tradition in the Grenadier Guards. Still more, he is among the bravest of our officers of to-day. He is generally regarded as an authority on infantry training, and his work as instructor at the Senior Officers' School is not likely to be forgotten."

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League will be held at the Helena May Institute to-morrow at 11 a.m.

A copy of the first London edition of Burns's poem "In the Scottish dialect," dated 1787, was sold at Sotheby's to Mr. Walter Spencer for £4. The first London edition came out a year after the famous "Kilmarnock" issue.

Mr. Harry Ore, assisted by Mrs. R. Sangor (soprano) is to give a Beethoven Centenary Recital at the Theatre Royal on April 26, beginning at 9.15 p.m. Seat coupons can now be exchanged at the Anderson Music Co., Ltd. for tickets.

The preliminary result of the Russian census shows that the Soviet Union is populated by 144,805,000 persons, whilst in the same area in 1897, there were 140,000,000, and, in 1914, there were 135,500,000. In Soviet Russia there are 99,870,000 persons, or 69 per cent of the total population. In the Ukraine there are 28,879,000, and in the Transcaucasus there are 5,791,000.

Acted entirely by Naval men, a piece entitled "Molly Kennedy" was rehearsed last night at the Naval Canteen Theatre for the benefit of men of H.M.S. "Despatch" and in the nature of a rehearsal for the public performances to open there-to-morrow and continue on succeeding nights until Saturday. There is plenty of scope for humour in the "beauty chorus" and other items and of these artists take full advantage. Capt. C. P. Sparrow R.M., the manager and producer, Mr. L. S. A. Tett, directing the orchestra, and others are to be congratulated on this entertaining show which is well worth a visit.

American art dealers in London were recently beaten by the National Art Gallery in securing the famous Titian "Holy Trinity." The picture was, first believed to be a copy of the picture of the same title by Titian in the Prado Gallery, at Madrid. After a cleaning, however, it was found that the London "Holy Trinity" differed in a number of details from the Madrid picture and experts decided it was not a reduced copy, but a sketch for the larger picture in the Prado. Several American dealers were prepared to pay large sums for the picture, but the National Gallery secured the first refusal on it and eventually bought it. The price is reported to have been about \$20,000.

Thousands of patrons are buying unfermented grape juice from California under the slogan "From cellar to cellar, let Nature take its course." Customers are instructed to keep the juice at 70 degrees for three months, and by that time, it is guaranteed that the fluid will be turned into wine.

The Non-smokers' Society, whose members include Bernard Shaw and Sir John Martin Harvey, is dropping its crusade against women smokers, but is compiling a "white list" of restaurants and theatres where smoking is prohibited, proposing a boycott of others which do not provide for non-smokers.

Fish are to ride in lifts. Building of huge water power dams in the streams of the Pacific coast gave salmon and trout interests a problem because the fish could not get back upstream to spawn. On the Rogue river, near Roseburg, a fish lift was recently demonstrated and found successful. Fish have already gone up in the social scale.

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"DEATH AND AFTER" will be the subject of this Week's Public Lecture of Theosophical Society, 7, Duddell Street, on Thursday, April 7, at 6 p.m. The Public are heartily invited to attend. Good Library. Theosophical Books for sale. Open—Monday, Friday and Saturday from 6-8 p.m. All other days from 7-8 p.m.

British scientists are chuckling over a Berlin monkey intelligence test where the monkey demonstrated greater intelligence than its human instructor. The German inserted a banana in a tube in the presence of the monkey, and then poked it out of the tube with a stick. He repeated this operation 20 or 30 times, the monkey all the while watching the operation intently. Finally the German left the tube with the banana inside of it and the stick alongside, and retired from the room to watch the monkey's actions through a peephole. Directly the coat was clear the monkey picked up the tube, turned it upside down, and gave it one vigorous shake. The banana tumbled out immediately and the monkey calmly proceeded to peel and eat it with evident satisfaction. His operation had been simpler and quicker than the scientist's with his stick.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Sir Frederick Lugard, who has for some weeks been seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia, following influenza, was holding his own in mail week and his condition then showed signs of slight improvement.

The many friends who assembled to tender their good wishes to Mr. A. W. Brown bore testimony to his popularity. Mr. Brown (assistant secretary of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.) went on home leave to-day by the s.s. "Antenor." He is highly respected by the Kowloon community and in local soccer circles.

Mr. J. B. Clark, M.A., F.R.S.E., who recently retired from the Headmastership of George Heriot's School, Edinburgh, intends to pay a visit to Malaya this month. Arrangements are being made for him to meet as many Heriotians as possible, and Mr. D. A. Bishop, Principal, Raffles Institution, is receiving the names of those resident in Singapore and Johore.

M. W. Somerset Maugham certainly makes plenty of literary capital out of the annual tours in the tropics which he takes for the sake of his health. "The Casuarina Tree," his latest collection of magazine stories, was the result of his Malayan tour last year, and his new play, "The Letter" is one of these Malayan stories arranged for the stage. If the British public judge Maugham's work, it must believe that adultery, divorce, and murder are everyday occurrences here, remarks the "Malay Mail." Miss Gladys Cooper has become an actress manager, with the production of the play, a role she has before undertaken, with varying success.

The following deaths were announced at Home in mail week:—Mr. Henry Dale, a breeder and exhibitor of racehorses, at Scarborough, aged 80; Colonel Thomas Charles McKenzie, a solicitor and deputy-lieutenant of Durham county, at Sunderland, aged 80; Mr. Alfred Crouch, formerly captain of the old local volunteer fire brigade at Worthing, aged 81; Rev. John Smallwood, said to have been the oldest Calvinistic Methodist minister at Cymmer, Flintshire, aged 88; and Sir Frederick Green, one of the founders of the Orient Line to Australia, a director of the Sea Can Company, and other concerns, at Oakleigh, Wimbledon Park, S.W., aged 81.

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## SPORTS SECTION

## JOCKEY'S DEATH.

GEORGE ARCHIBALD AT NEWMARKET.

WON ONE CLASSIC RACE.

London, April 5.  
The death is announced of George Archibald, the jockey. He rode five horses at Newmarket to-day and then complained of severe pains in the stomach. He went to his home and died. —Reuter.

Archibald was an American flat race rider. He made a big name for himself on the Continent and once rode for the Kaiser.

After the War he went to England, where he was considered one of the best long distance jockeys. Among other stables, he has ridden for H.H. the Aga Khan.

The only English classic race he won was the 1922 Two Thousand Guineas at St. Louis, when he beat the better backed Pondon and Captain Cuttle.

## NOT FINISHED.

## LONG MATCH IN TENNIS TOURNEY.

H. D. RUMJAHN WINS.

After losing two sets to Ng Sze-chung, the "veteran" Colonel C. Russell Brown, R.E., played on in fine style yesterday in the open singles of the H.K.C.C. tennis tournament and ultimately drew level. In the last set, the score went to 4 games all when the right brought about a closure. The match will be replayed.

Ng Sze-chung is a brother of Ng Szi-kwong (the ex-champion). The former has abundant court experience, having competed at Wimbledon, and possesses a variety of strokes if not power. He is seen at his best against an orthodox attacking opponent.

The Colonel had Ng Sze-chung in difficulties with his pretty chop strokes.

Also in the open singles, H. D. Rumjahn beat H. Akiyama in straight sets after some sound tennis. Young Rumjahn gave a convincing display, placing to advantage and striking overhead with confidence. Yesterday's results:

## Open Singles.

Second round—H. D. Rumjahn beat H. Akiyama 6-3, 6-3, 6-3. Club Championship.

Major W. B. Stevenson beat H. J. Armstrong 6-2, 6-0, 6-1.

## Handicap Singles "B."

J. F. Kennedy (rec. 15) beat C. W. E. Bishop (owe 15/3) 5-7, 6-4, 7-5.

## To-day's Matches.

Open Singles—U.S.A. Rumjahn v. R. M. Henderson.

Club Championship—Capt. E. H. Jacobs Larkom N. T. D. E. Pendered.

Handicap Singles "A"—S. E. Green (owe 15/3) v. Capt. E. W. Morris (rec.)

D. S. Green (rec. 3/6) v. Dr. D. J. Valentine (rec. 1/6).

## GOLF CLUB.

## JUNIOR SECTION, SECOND ROUND.

The second round of the Junior Section championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club has been completed, the results being as follow:

J. M. McBride beat D. Lyon.

R. C. Wallace beat A. E. Clarke.

J. Laing beat P. Morrison.

J. McCubbin beat F. H. Glover.

## Captain's Cup.

There were twenty-nine entries for the Captain's Cup (April qualifying competition) played at Fanling last week-end. L. R. Andrews won with a score of 81—5 = 76, the next best cards being returned by Capt. H. F. Bloxham, 84—7 = 77; J. Smith, 88—11 = 77; W. L. Alexander, 95—18 = 77; T. S. Whyte Smith, 88—10 = 78; D. G. Bruce, 88—10 = 78.

## Optional Pool.

Fourteen cards were taken out in the Optional Pool, which was won by Capt. H. F. Bloxham with a score of 82—7 = 75.

## RIFLE MEETING.

## VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS ENTRIES.

A fairly large number of entries have been made for the annual rifle meeting of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps (to be held at Skene's on April 17 and 18). Corp Sergeant-Major H. Westlake, D.C.M. (holder) is one of the forty entrants for the Corps championship.

The Tyro competition has drawn 18 entries. Musketry competition 24; bayonet competition 13 teams; Tile competition 18 teams; Attack 11 teams; Blake Shield 19 teams; Pram Cup 19 teams; Lewis gun 10 teams.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## AMATEURS OF GLASGOW DEFEATED.

## LOSE ON OWN GROUND.

London, April 5.

On their own ground to-day, Queen's Park (the Glasgow amateur club) lost to Hibernians (Edinburgh) by the odd goal in seven, in a match in division I of the Scottish Football League.

In the English League, Division III (Northern section), Nelson beat Rochdale by 8-1 (at Nelson). —Reuters

## BOXING ARENA.

## MR. C. B. COCHRAN'S LONDON PLAN.

## 100,000 CHEAP SEATS.

An open-air arena in London to seat 100,000 people at cheap prices is contemplated by Mr. C. B. Cochran, the theatrical producer, for the world's middleweight boxing championship, to be fought this summer between Tommy Milligan (Scotland) and Mickey Walker (United States).

Mr. Cochran said in mail week that he had been offered a site near an underground station and omnibus routes, and accessible by motorbus. Plans would be ready within the next few days, and a rough estimate as to the cost of putting up the stand was favourable.

The financial conditions regarding the fight are settled, Mr. Cochran said, adding: "I could make a contest pay in any hall, but for the sake of boxing I want as many people as possible to see it." Roman-Pattern Stand.

Previous attempts in the promotion of open-air boxing contests in England have not included an arena suitable for boxing enthusiasts, who must be able to have a close view of the fight.

"The right way is to make a stand on the old Roman pattern, like an inverted lampshade, with seats rising from the ring-side. June weather in England is not such a great gamble. There would be a very large number of cheap seats, which would cost shillings each and not pounds as at other big fights, and the dearest seats would not cost more than 10s each."

Mr. Cochran at the same time has alternative proposals for the staging of the fight in Scotland or at Blackpool.

## OLYMPIC ATHLETES.

## \$20,000 NEEDED FOR 1928 GAMES.

Lord Rochdale, presiding at the annual meeting of the British Olympic Association, said more than \$20,000 would be needed to outfit, house, transport and feed the 500 British athletes taking part in the Amsterdam Olympiad of 1928. The appeal committee, of which the Earl of Birkenhead was chairman, was representative of every form of sport.

A good case could be made out he said, for going to the Government to support British athletes in the competition. It had not however, been the policy of the association to go to the Government, although the German Government had made a grant of 425,000 marks to their competitors. The Dutch Government also had been asked for a grant while other nations were considering the question of official financial aid.

Owing to the difficulty of finding adequate hotel accommodation on shore at Amsterdam, the council of the association is considering the desirability of chartering a ship and using it as a hotel.

## EMPIRE BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT.

London, March 10.

At Burroughes Hall, the Empire billiards championship is in progress.

In the second match, Steeples, England (2,000), beat Smith, Scotland (1,483).

In the first match, Prior, South Africa (2,000), beat Coles, Wales (1,833).

The tournament is played on the American system, England, Scotland, Wales, and South Africa competing.

## TO MAKE RACING PAY.

The Totalisator is going to make Southern Ireland the Free Betting State!

When a deputation of horse-owners, breeders, and Turf Stewards visited Mr. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, some days ago, they told him they could not make racing pay, and he promised to introduce the Totalisator immediately.

The deputation also asked the Government to consider the desirability of removing the tax made on racetraces.

Mr. Fitzgerald, President of the Breeders' Association of Ireland, pronounced that breeding was dependent upon racing, and he said that the Government should move the betting tax from the courses, returning half of the revenue to the totalisator.

He was however, last season still a very useful player and quicker than most men over 40 to get

## WILBUR PLAYERS.

## COMING TO HONG KONG FOR 10 DAYS.

## AMERICAN STARS' SHOW.

Having played together continuously for more than three years, the Wilbur Players, an organization comprising the pick of American actors and actresses—stars in their own right—with experience in New York's greatest theatres, will come to Hong Kong on April 12 for an engagement of ten days, at the Star Theatre, Kowloon.

Mr. Richard Wilbur, who has operated his own companies for eighteen years, and who gained much of his dramatic training under the famous David Belasco—

who played with Blanche Bates in "The Darling of the Gods," and who assisted in the Belasco production of "Ben Hur"—has picked well

the personnel of the company now touring the Orient.

## Very High Reputation.

The company has been two years at the Casino, San Francisco's biggest theatre—during which time the company was improved and reorganized. Mr. Wilbur then took his colleagues to Honolulu, partly for a holiday and partly for an engagement. There they played sixty-four continuous weeks to English-speaking audiences of all nationalities—a record.

It is with a reputation high as any, that the Wilbur Players are coming here. They were booked for a month at the Embassy Theatre, Shanghai, but the engagement was cancelled on account of the trouble up there.

In this case, Shanghai's bad luck is Hong Kong's fortune.

In this remarkable company are Richard Wilbur, Florence Pritty, N. Anthony Baker, Earl Hodgins, E. Kneeland Parker, Edgar Cartwright, Florence Underhill, Tove Lindau, Verna Morehouse, Michel Dupre, Caryl Coleman, and others.



Miss Tove Lindau, of the Wilbur Players, to appear in Hong Kong on April 12.

## MASTERS BLAMED.

## FAMOUS PLAYER &amp; RUGBY TRAINING.

## NOT UP TO STANDARD?

## KING AND "SPOOKS."

## WINDSOR CASTLE GHOST STORIES.

## "HERNE THE HUNTER."

Windsor, March 15.

King George does not believe in spooks. But a great many of the villagers living within the shadow of Windsor Castle, the chief residence of the English sovereigns, are devout believers in ghosts, and the King would like to change their views.

Eerie sounds emanating from an ancient wing of the Castle were responsible for the latest thrill afforded the villagers. Members of the military guard who occupy the wing reported strange shadows and noises night after night. Reports of what the soldiers had seen and heard finally reached the King himself.

About the same time the London newspapers published stories to the effect the villagers had heard the ghostly pack of "Hernes the Hunter," a forest ranger who hanged himself because he had fallen under the displeasure of Queen Elizabeth.

There are not bounds in this immediate vicinity, but several families told investigators that frequently, after midnight they had heard the baying of the hounds in the cry.

The King's theory regarding

Hernes's pack, mentioned by Shakespeare in "The Merry Wives of Windsor," was that the "baying" was caused by a lot of bothersome geese which in flocks prowled about the countryside in the early morning hours.

When the guard reported weird midnight sounds as coming from the tower of Henry III, the King called in his building experts to ascertain whether the building was settling.

They reported they could find no trace of spooks or any cracks in the building of any consequence.

Windsor Castle, as a whole, the inspectors reported, was found to be in a fine state of preservation and "is good yet for three or four centuries."

Ghost stories have been one of the favourite topics of Windsor for hundreds of years, but with the latest report of modern building inspectors the King hopes these will now vanish.

## MENACE TO RESORTS.

## BRITISH PAY FOR NICE PROMENADE.

## SMALLER BALL.

## OUR CRICKET LEGISLATORS DECISIONS.

## COVERING THE PITCH.

In addition to fixing the new system of scoring, the meeting of the Advisory County Cricket Committee at Lord's heard the counties express themselves as favourable to the adoption of the smaller cricket ball.

The counties agreed to favour the use of a smaller ball, and when Warwickshire brought forward a proposal in regard to the law of covering the wicket some slight alterations were made. As carried it reads as follows:

"Any covering may be adopted to protect the whole of the pitch at any time after, but not before, 11 a.m. on the day immediately preceding until the time fixed for the match or until it begins, but in all cases where the whole of the wicket is so protected, in a Saturday day-start match, with the consent of the two captains, the same covering may be used throughout the succeeding Sunday."

## PROTECTION AT NIGHT.

After the actual commencement of play the ground may be again protected when necessary, and shall be protected every night during the continuation of a match, but the covering shall be removed each morning, if fine, at 7 a.m.

Mr. Dawson argued that the running of a holiday resort could be likened to that of an industrial company. The ratepayers were the shareholders, and the local authority the board of directors.

But where was the general manager to act as the executive force?

At present the whole responsibility fell principally upon the town clerk and the surveyor. He urged that there was a strong case for the appointment of independent bodies similar to the syndicate d'initiative in France, to whom should be delegated some of the responsibilities for the entertainment and the welfare of visitors to our holiday resorts.

## EXCHANGE.

## LONDON EXCHANGES.

## HONGKONG, 6th Apr II 1927.

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## Documentary, 4 months' sight—London.

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## FASHIONS AND FANCIES

The Ensemble Note Stressed.



In selecting the wardrobe for the balmy days of the Southland, it is well to give particular attention to the many accessories that help to distinguish a smart appearance. The ensemble note is particularly important in the southern mode.

The matching articles of chic that are worn with all costumes in the south bring into prominence the striking designs and fabrics that fashion them. Just now the vogue for scarf and bag of like fabric, colour and design, is at its height. They come in groups ranging from silk to straw and in pastel tints or vivid shades. The pocketbooks are of either the pouch or square designs and are with or without straps. In silks the heavier weights are chosen and pongee and Chinese silks are particularly effective in exotic designs. The scarfs that match these bags are of the same material and design and add an effective colour note to the ensemble.

Felt to match the hat is another new use in the making of Palm Beach bags. In all shades and in all sizes they are very appealing. Matching pocketbook and shoe is another fad of the moment and many of the newest alligator bags—in all shades, from cream tints to browns—may be seen accompanying the sports ensemble.

Chiffon flowers continue an accessory of importance and are seen in all floral shapes and colours. Knitted sports suits are very popular. Sweaters of jersey—generally striped—are seen with plaited skirts. Two-piece costumes of any material are seen accompanied by short jackets or coats. This is a new note in southern ensembles.

### FLORAL FASTENINGS.

A very smart woman to-day has numerous buttonholes and single flowers with which to adorn her different frocks and coats (says the "Sunday Chronicle".)

The newest flowers are made of the same material as the garment they decorate, but flowers in leather, wool, silk, velvet, shells, or feathers are still being worn.

We have had flowers in the buttonhole, on the shoulder and on the hip, but the latest idea is to wear one where the coat fastens.

The scheme, inaugurated by the International Federation of University Women for the establishment of travel and research fellowships is going ahead slowly but steadily. Between £2,000 and £3,000 has been raised, of which £1,269 1/2s. from Great Britain. The amount needed to endow one fellowship is £3,000, and the first award will be made in 1928.

### REVIVAL OF VALENTINES.

The revival of Valentines of which there was evidence a year ago, promises to make very decided progress this year, but the custom had lapsed for so long that people have apparently forgotten the procedure connected with it, remarks a Home paper. For instance, no Valentine should be signed, since half the fun lies in the fact that the recipient is left speculating as to the sender. Yet the general assumption in the public mind seems to be that Valentines are to be treated like Christmas cards. Our mothers and grandmothers would never have dreamt of appending their names to such messages as the following: "To the nicest man in the world, from someone who thinks so"; but some of the modern maids make no bones about it. Children are the staunchest supporters of the revival, and the special postcards provided for them are very charming. A great many country folk are sending the thoroughly Valentine, complete with a gaudy

rose heart, sentimental verse, and the words, "To My Love," written in silver sparkle. Something more subtle is supplied in coloured cards with neat, clever illustrations. The buyer for a firm doing a great trade in Valentines observed: "We have yet to find a man with pluck enough to buy one. Women and children at present are the sole purchasers."

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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WHITE	WHITE	
DEMAY	DEMAY	
WATER	WATER	
DRY	DRY	
GAS	GAS	
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DEMI	DEMI	
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ME?

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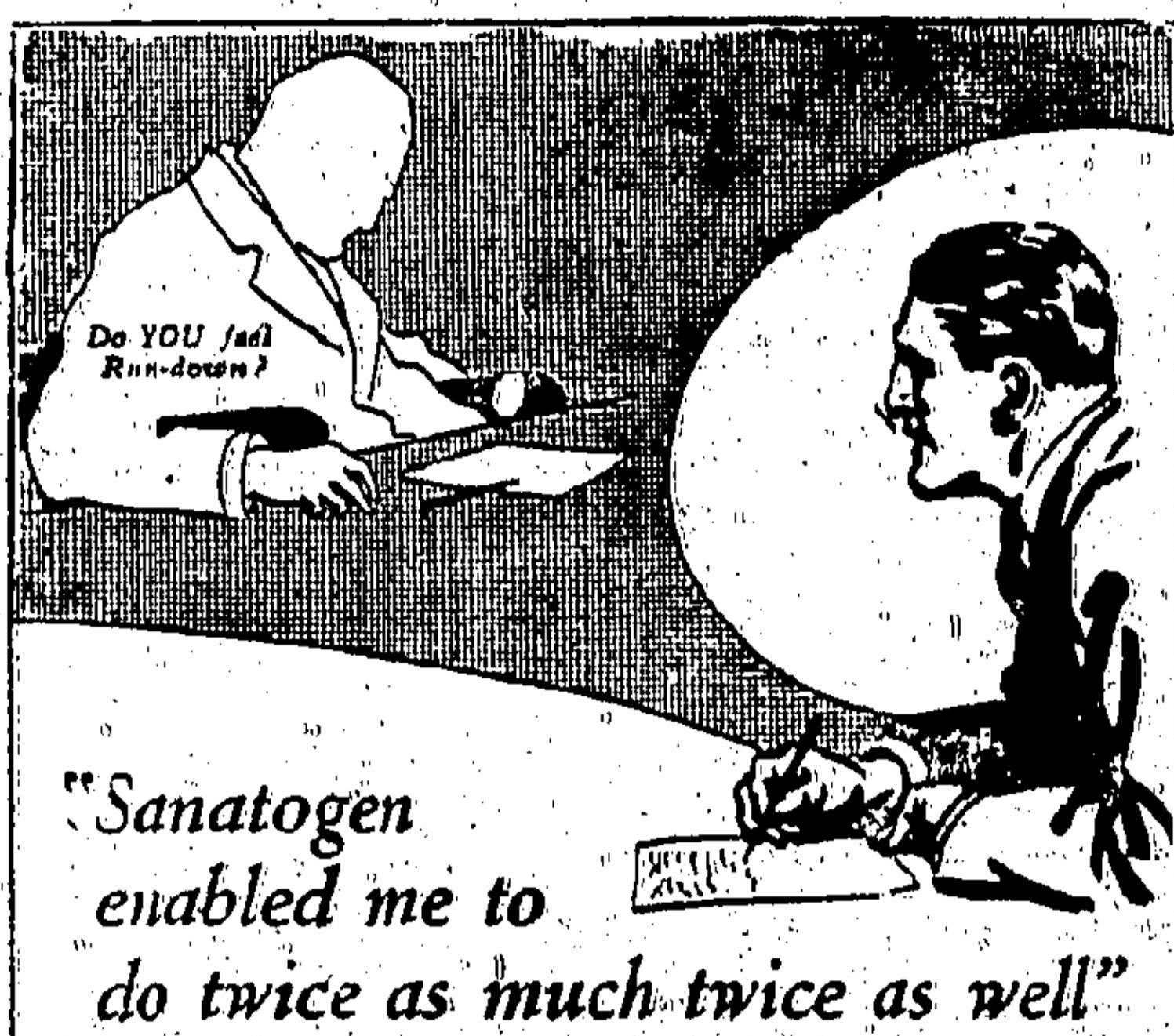
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### AT THE QUEEN'S.

"COAST OF FOLLY" TO-DAY  
TO SATURDAY.

"The Coast of Folly," Gloria Swanson's star pictures for Paramount, has an American background of the aristocracy of wealth as exemplified in the exclusive orbit of Palm Beach, the "coast of folly," and New York.

In the prologue to "The Coast of Folly," Nadine Gathway, a young, beautiful and tempestuous girl, is married to a middle-aged millionaire who is prosy and narrow by nature.

Bored by the dull rigidity of her married life she deserts him and her baby, faring forth in the world to seek the romance her heart craves.

But mother love triumphs in the end. Years later after a colourful career, she is drawn irresistibly to her daughter when the latter becomes involved in a difficulty.

Miss Swanson portrays Nadine Gathway, and also Joyce Gathway, the daughter. She brings a dramatic finesse that is fairly genius into the characterizations.

True to life, the husband passes into the discard. How his wife finds happiness eventually on the very brink of destruction is a powerful theme of the story.

### WORLD THEATRE.

"HANDS UP" TO-DAY TO  
SATURDAY.

Imagine Raymond Griffith in the hero role of a Confederate spy hobnobbing with Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee and other famous figures of history. These noted historical characters of the North and South are never treated lightly; they are never made the butt of jokes directly or indirectly—they merely provide the serious background for the story.

One of the most hilarious scenes in the production depicts the clever manner in which Griffith says the day when the Indians capture him and the other folks travelling on the stagecoach. He shoots crap with the Indian chief and after he gets through "rolling the bones" the only thing left to the red men is the war paint on their faces.

Griffith's ventriloquial tricks, in which he makes the parrot and the horse talk, furnish a flock of laughs.

Thrills and suspense are not lacking, and picturegoers will get a real "kick" out of the mine explosion, the scene where the Indians almost burn Mack Swain at the stake, and the excitingly tense moment when Griffith is about to be hung for having stolen the gold.

In addition to Mack Swain, the prominent players appearing in support of the star in "Hands Up" include Marion Nixon, Virginia Lee Corbin, Montagu Love and George Billings.

### AT THE "STAR."

"STORY WITHOUT A NAME"  
TO-DAY TO SATURDAY.

Here's a real old-time hair-raiser produced by the man who made the all-colour picture, "Wanderer of the Wasteland." Arthur Stringer wrote the story, one of love, intrigue and adventure, which carries audiences from palatial home to desert island and back again in a series of action-filled scenes that more than please.

"The Story Without a Name" is there. It has interest and appeal.

What more could you ask?

Tyrone Power, Dagmar Godowsky, Maurice Costello, Ivan Linow, Louis Wolheim and Jack Bohn are among the more prominent players who appear in the big cast in support of Agnes Ayres and Antonio Moreno.

### MURDERERS EXECUTED.

Mexico City, April 5. According to advice received by the Mexican War Department seven members of the band which murdered the American, Mr. Wilkins, have been executed at Guadalajara after a court martial.—Reuters' American Service.

Trade unionism in its best sense is an orderly, disciplined, useful economic institution. —Mr. Frank Hodges.

Whiskers have become so rare that when we inspect the wearer of being a Bohemian, Mr. A. G. Gardner.

It is interesting to note that the latest development in the United States is the introduction of the Bishop of Harvard.

### HEROIN CASE.

WOMAN PAYS FINE AND  
GOES FREE.

Helena Rogovi Kamini who was last week convicted of unlawful possession of 550 tablets of heroin and importing same into the Colony was again before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Leo d'Almada asked his wife to confirm the sentence of \$500 fine or in default three months' hard labour, remarking that he had the money ready to pay the fine.

Mr. Lindsell: Yes, I confirm the fine to be paid on the spot. Solicitor and client then left the Court.

### DISARMAMENT.

WHY FRANCE HAS DEFINITELY  
REFUSED.

Paris, April 4. France has sent to the State Department at Washington a Note reiterating France's refusal to participate in the Naval Disarmament Conference on the ground that the League might thereby be weakened.—Havas.

Paris, April 5. Replying to President Coolidge's invitation to the Conference on Naval Disarmament, the French Government reiterates that French participation, even by an observer, is impossible.—Havas.

### THE Y.M.C.A. IN CHINA.

Replying to allegations by a French journalist in the "Gaulois," Sir Arthur K. Yapp, National Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., declares: Neither in China nor anywhere else is it the Y.M.C.A. the agent of Communism. Sufficient evidence of this is to be found in the fact that the last American secretary of the Y.M.C.A. has been expelled from Soviet Russia, and in 1922 the Communist party in China swore the death of the Y.M.C.A. in the country, and it was their boast that in four years' time they would absolutely wipe out its work. It will interest you to know that three Y.M.C.A. centres, manned by British secretaries, are now open for our sailors and soldiers in Kowloon (Hong Kong), and two other secretaries are on their way from England to open up similar centres in Shanghai.

### CHINESE WIFE'S CLAIM.

After the interview of Magistrate and solicitors with Mr. R. A. C. North of the Secretariat on Chinese Affairs yesterday afternoon, the case in which a Chinese woman is suing her husband for maintenance was adjourned until Friday afternoon on the application of Mr. Leo d'Almada for the defense.

Mr. Lindsell said he understood the complainant had refused the suggested compromise. Mr. E. S. C. Brooks agreed that this was so. He raised no objection to Mr. d'Almada's application for an adjournment.

### LOTTERY CHARGE.

Mr. F. H. Loseby yesterday afternoon defended eight Chinese who were charged before Major Willson with running a popular lottery, possession of a number of tickets, and printing some. On the charge of possession his Worship decided he could not convict. Three of the defendants were discharged on all counts, while of the five who were convicted, the eighth man was fined \$100 for being the keeper, and the other four \$50 each for printing.

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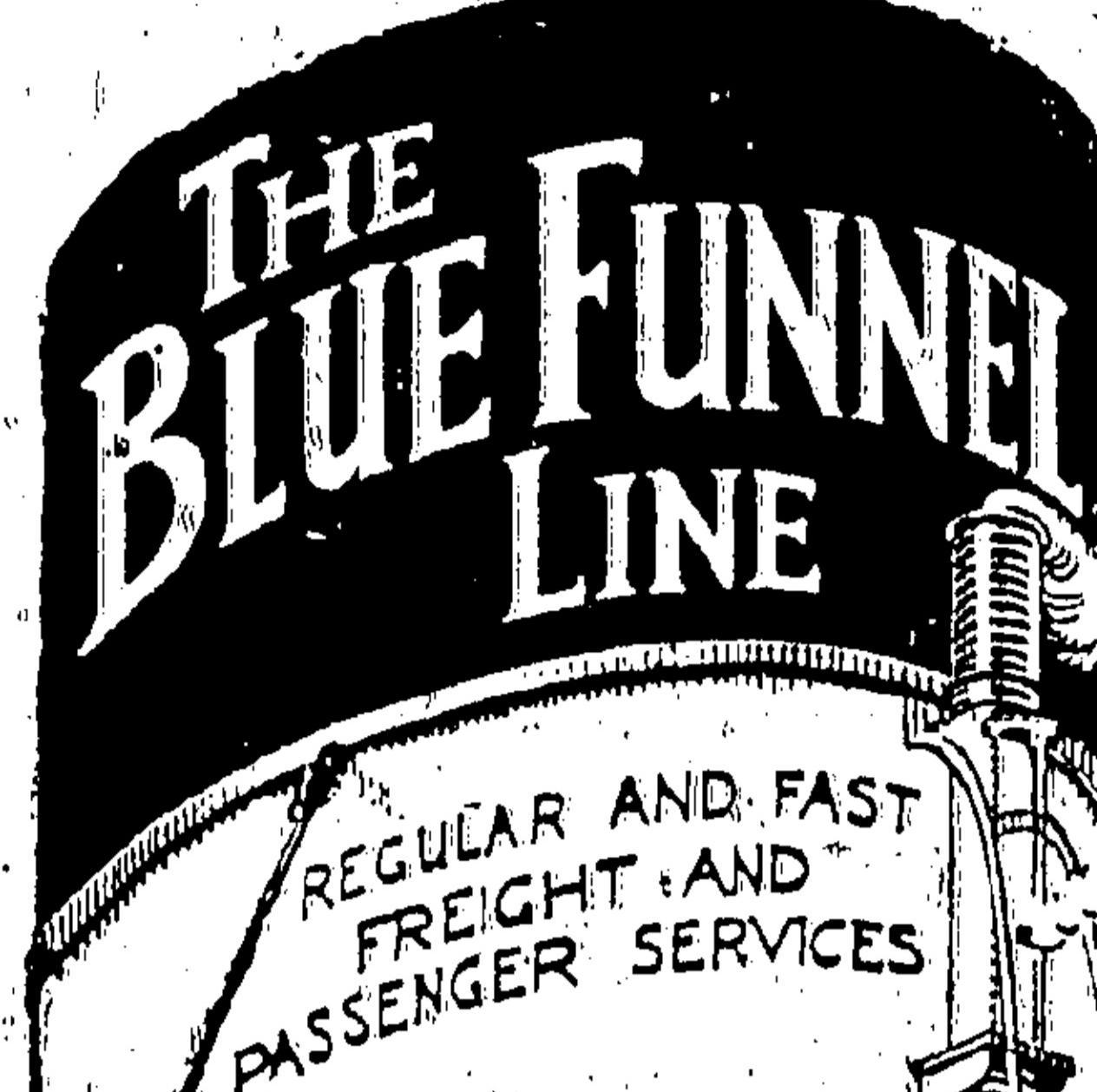
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